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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 0342/19045-US5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Pakula; James Bowie

For: A SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR TARGET PROTEINS

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

Continuation       Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/978,381      Filed: November 25, 1997

Of: Andrew Pakula; James Bowie

For: A SCREENING METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR TARGET PROTEINS

Examiner: J. Hunt      Group: 1642

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee .....			\$710.00
Total Claims .....	65 - 20 =	45 x \$18	\$810.00
Independent Claims .....	9 - 3 =	6 x \$80	\$480.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00 .....			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee .....			\$2,000.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* .....			\$

\*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3.  A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
4.  Cancel claims.
5.  The specification has been amended to claim the benefit of earlier filing dates under 35 U.S.C. §120. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.
6.  The prior application is assigned to: Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
7.  Preliminary Remarks are also enclosed.
8.  Informal drawings are filed herewith

9.  Applicant claims small entity status

10.  Priority is claimed from

Country:

Number:

Date:

The priority document

was filed in the prior application

is enclosed.

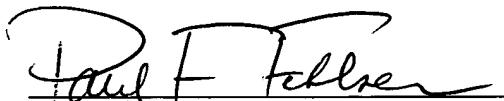
11. The Assignment

was recorded at Reel 8252 Frame 0704 on November 25, 1996, and on Reel 8297 Frame 0854-0856 on December 5, 1996, and on November 17, 2000 at Reel 011111 Frame 0228.

is enclosed.

Date: July 12, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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